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Applicant: Sang-Gu LEE

Group Art Unit: 1648

Examiner: MOSHER, MARY

Title: METHOD FOR IMPROVING GENETIC STABILITY OF
FOREIGN INSERT NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE IN
RECOMBINANT SINGLE-STRANDED RNA VIRUS

Attorney Docket: 5294-000004

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 26, 2003, Applicant provisionally elects the claims of Group I (claims 1-19, 22, and 26-29 and claims 20, 23-25, 30-51(in part)), with traverse.

The Examiner is requested to reconsider his Restriction Requirement because both groups of claims are drawn to subject matter which are so related to each other than an undue burden would not be placed upon the Examiner by maintaining both groups of claims in a single application. See, e.g., MPEP § 803.

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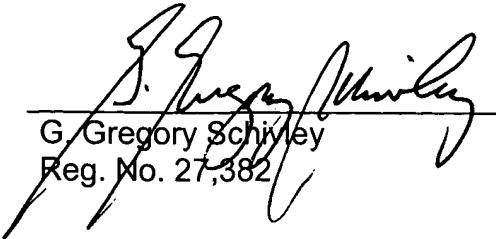
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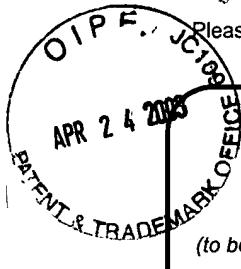
Favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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